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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/711,970
 Applicant : Wayne H. Rothschild
 Filed : November 14, 2000
 Title : GAMING MACHINE WITH INTERACTING SYMBOLS ON SYMBOL
 ARRAY
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 Examiner : Alex P. Rada
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STATEMENT OF INVENTORSHIP ERROR BY JOEL R. JAFFE
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I hereby submit that I should have been included as an original inventor in the above-referenced patent application. This error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 3, 2003

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **GAMING MACHINE WITH INTERACTING SYMBOLS ON SYMBOL ARRAY**, the specification of which:

- ___ (a) is attached hereto.
- x (b) was filed on November 14, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/711,970 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- ___ (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/_____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- ___ (d) was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or § 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which my priority is claimed or, (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day</u> <u>/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date first laid-</u> <u>open or Published</u>	<u>Date patented</u> <u>or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Yes No</u>
NONE					

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), § 120 and/or § 365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

09/531,712	March 21, 2000	Pending
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PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

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as my attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, provisionals thereof, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, appeals, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, to appoint any individuals under an associate power of attorney and to file and prosecute any international patent application filed thereon before any international authorities, and I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct them in writing to the contrary.

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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Dear Commissioner:

WMS Gaming Inc., owner by assignment of the above-referenced patent application per the assignment recorded on November 14, 2000 at Reel/Frame 011287/0579, hereby consents to amending the inventorship of this patent application by adding Joel R. Jaffe as inventor as requested in the accompanying papers.

Respectfully submitted,
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